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SUBJECT: MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON URBAN GOVERNMENT

REF: CARACAS 10038; STATE 250411 AND 260193; TELCON PATMAN

1. MAYOR OF MARACAIBO KEENLY INTERESTED PARTICIPATION HIS ADVISOR ON URBAN DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS AND PLANNING, ARCHITECT TUBAL FARIA GONZALEZ. EMBASSY URGES APPROVAL THIS NOMINEE REPLACING LEPAGE OF FEDERAL DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE NOW UNABLE TRAVEL. EMBASSY HIGHLY INTERESTED THIS OPPORTUNITY IN VIEW ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE MARACAIBO AREA, VENEZUELA'S SECOND CITY WITH ONE MILLION POPULATION. LOCATED IN MAIN PETROLEUM BASIN, AREA ACCOUNTS FOR MAJOR PORTION COUNTRY'S CURRENT PRODUCTION AND KNOWN TRADITIONAL OIL RESERVES; CONSTITUTES AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN THE ECONOMY AND PROVIDES LARGE-SCALE EMPLOYMENT. ALSO SITE OF EMBRONIC PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY, WHICH GOV HAS ACCORDED PRIORITY STATUS FOR DEVELOPMENT. U.S. CONSULATE AND USIS MARACAIBO FULLY SUPPORT NOMINATION.

2. TUBALS FARIA BORN MARACAIBO, APPROXIMATE AGE 45, DESCRIBED BY CONSUL AS MOST EXPERIENCED MAN IN MARACAIBO AREA ON URBAN PROBLEMS; HAS OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE WITH URBAN GOVERNMENT AND IS A KEY MAN IN THE COMMUNITY. POSITION WITH MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS BUT DETAILED EXCLUSIVELY TO MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT MARACAIBO. SPEAKS GOOD ENGLISH. CLEARANCE RECEIVED. CAN PARTICIPATE FULL PERIOD GROUP PROJECT. PRINCIPAL  
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FOCUS FOR ANY INDIVIDUALIZED PROGRAM NEW MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES

USED IN URBAN PLANNING AND RESOLUTION MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT PROBLEMS.

3. VALENCIA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL PRESIDENT SEIJAS HAS BEEN TRAVELLING AND HIS ANSWER EXPECTED TODAY. IN EVENT NEGATIVE RESPONSE, POST HAS POSSIBLE REPLACEMENT AND WISHES RETAIN SLOT IF AT ALL FEASIBLE.  
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